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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECTION TO SUBJECT)

EO 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PINT, CA  
SUBJECT: ALLAN E. GOTLIEB APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS VICE H. BASIL ROBINSON

REF: OTTAWA 3226

1. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED MAY 5 THAT ALLAN E. GOTLIEB HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, REPLACING H. BASIL ROBINSON WHO WAS APPOINTED LAST WEEK COORDINATOR FOR NORTHERN GAS PIPELINE (REFTEL).

2. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE. GOTLIEB IS WIDELY REGARDED AS ONE OF THE ABLEST CIVIL SERVANTS AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO GIVE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MORE CLOUT AND ABILITY TO DELIVER AROUND TOWN. HE IS A CLOSE STUDENT OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND HAS OFTEN EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY FOR U.S. VIEWS. GOTLIEB WILL GIVE US A GOOD HEARING, AND IF HE IS PERSUADED, WILL BE INFLUENTIAL IN PERSUADING OTHERS.

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3. BIO INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS: BORN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA FEB 1928. UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, B.A., 1949; HARVARD LAW SCHOOL LL.B., 1954; OXFORD UNIV, M.A., B.C.L., 1954-56. JOINED DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS 1957; SECOND SECRETARY, CANADIAN MISSION TO UN, GENEVA, 1960-62; FIRST SECRETARY, CANADIAN DELEGATION TO 18-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, 1962-64; HEAD OF LEGAL DIVISION OF DEPART-

MENT, 1965-66; ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND LEGAL ADVISOR, 1967-68. DEPUTY  
MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, 1968-73; DEPUTY  
MINISTER, DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION, 1973-77.  
CALLED TO THE BAR OF ENGLAND, 1956; UNIVERSITY LECTURER  
IN LAW, OXFORD UNIVERSITY, 1954-56; SPECIAL LECTURER ON  
DISARMAMENT, QUEENS UNIV, 1965-66; VISITING PROFESSOR OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE, CARLETON UNIVERSITY, 1966-71. MARRIED  
TO THE FORMER SONDRRA KAUFMAN. THREE CHILDREN: REBECCA,  
MARCUS, AND RACHEL. ENDERS

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